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**Via U.S. Mail**

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Dear Sir or Madame:

In compliance with orders of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"),<sup>1</sup> Teleport Communications America, LLC ("TCA") respectfully provides written notice that in at least thirty (30) days, TCA intends to begin providing local services to customers located in the South Carolina service area of Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Piedmont"). TCA also is providing this notice to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner  
Assistant Vice President-Senior Legal Counsel

cc: The Hon. Jocelyn Boyd (by email)  
The Hon. Nanette Edwards (by email)

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<sup>1</sup> See Order No. 2013-697 in Docket No. 2013-311-C (September 27, 2013)(granting TCA all of the certificates and authorizations TC Systems had, subject to the same terms and conditions that appeared in those certificates and authorizations); Order No. 2004-314 in Docket No. 2004-74-C, Exhibit 1 (July 2, 2004)(addressing the notice provided in this letter).